

**Formulary of Medications for Use During School Days  
(Public Schools)**

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**RATIONALE:**

The purpose of the **Formulary of Medications** is to limit the administration of medication during the school day to only those medications that must be administered so as

- to reduce the loss of instructional time (student should be in the classroom for every learning opportunity);
- to reduce the risk of potential medication errors;
- to reduce the stigmatization for the student to go to health room for medications; and
- to encourage the administration of medications at home by parent/caregiver for consistent medication scheduling

**The Formulary of Medications** is a list of medications that are acceptable for the administration during the school day in the public schools. This list is a guide as to the medications that are acceptable to be administered during the school day with physician's order. Medications NOT on this list shall require a justification as to the reason for dosing during the school day and the justification must be documented on the Form PHN/SHS 36, "Request For Administration/Storage of Medication."

**POLICIES:**

1. Medication(s) accepted for administration during the school day shall be for chronic illnesses and/or life threatening conditions.
2. Medication(s) shall be for only those medications that must be given during the school day. (Use the **Formulary of Medications** as a guide.)
3. Documentation of justification as to why medications must be given during the school day shall be required for those medication(s) that are not listed on the **Formulary of Medications**.
4. Refer to existing "Policies and Guidelines for Request for Administration/Storage of Medication in School," September 2004, and Form PHN/SH 36, Rev. 6/05, "Request For Administration/Storage of Medication."

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**Asthma Medication:**

Albuterol (Ventolin®, Proventil®)  
Albuterol + Ipratropium (Combivent®)  
Pirbuterol Acetate (Maxair®)  
Cromolyn (Intal®)

**Anticonvulsants:**

Carbamazepine (Carbatrol®, Tegretol®)  
Clonazepam (Klonopin®)  
Clorazepate (Tranxene®)  
Diazepam Rectal Gel (Diastat®)  
Divalproex (Depakote®, Depakote ER®)  
Ethosuximide (Zarontin®)  
Gabapentin (Neurontin®)  
Lamotrigine (Lamictal®)  
Levetiracetam (Keppra®)  
Lorazepam (Ativan®)  
Oxcarbazepine (Trileptal®)  
Phenobarbital (Luminal®, Solfoton®)  
Phenytoin (Dilantin®)  
Primidone (Mysoline®)  
Topiramate (Topamax®)  
Zonisamide (Zonegran®)

**Migraine Medication:**

Acetaminophen, Dichloralphenazone, &  
Isometheptene Mucate (Midrin®)  
Rizatriptan (Maxalt®)  
Sumatriptan (Imitrex®)  
Zolmitriptan (Zomig®)

**Allergic Reaction Medication:**

Epinephrine (EpiPen®, EpiPen Jr®,  
Ana-Kit®)

**Behavioral/Emotional Medications:**

Amphetamine Mixed salts, all dosage  
forms (Adderall®, Adderall XR®)  
Amoxapine (Asendin®)  
Atomoxetine (Strattera®)  
Bupropion, all dosage forms  
(Wellbutrin®, Wellbutrin SR,  
XL®)  
Citalopram (Celexa®)  
Clonidine (Catapres®)  
Dexmethylphenidate (Focalin®)  
Fluoxetine (Prozac®)  
Gabapentin (Neurontin®)  
Guanfacine (Tenex®)  
Imipramine (Tofranil®)  
Lithium  
Methylphenidate, all dosage forms  
(Ritalin®, Ritalin SR, LA®,  
Metadate®, Metadate CD, ER®,  
Concerta®)  
Olanzapine (Zyprexa®)  
Oxcarbazepine (Trileptal®)  
Quetiapine (Seroquel®)  
Risperidone (Risperdal®)  
Sertraline (Zoloft®)  
Thioridazine (Mellaril®)  
Topiramate (Topamax®)  
Trazodone (Desyrel®)  
Venlafaxine, all dosage forms  
(Effexor®, Effexor XR®)  
Ziprasidone (Geodon®)

**Diabetes Medication:**

Insulin rapid or short acting (Humalog®,  
Novolog®, Regular)  
Glucagon  
Glucose Tablets and Gel